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1. the Penglai (120-45, 37-49)-Lungkou (120-20, 37-40) area there are about 300 Chinese Communist troops there.*

2. Soviet troops are withdrawing to Lukden from Dairen.**

3. many residents of North Korea have moved south and many more intend to at the first opportunity.

* Comment. 7,000 Communist troops had moved toward Lungkou on 24 July to offset any attempt at landing by the Nationalists.

** Comment. It is suggested in the light of these reports that communist troops are being concentrated in the Penglai-Lungkou area to be sent to Dairen via the Miaotao (Islands) to take over from the Soviet troops.

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